

This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-13.(Canceled).

14.(Currently amended) A ~~device~~ kit for inserting a fastener into a substrate, the ~~device~~ kit comprising

a guide,

a fastener holder couplable to the guide and configured to hold a plurality of fasteners,

a fastener pusher coupled to the guide for movement relative to the fastener holder between a retracted position and an extended fastener-inserting position, the fastener pusher being configured to engage an end of a fastener,

~~an~~ a pneumatic actuator ~~coupled~~ couplable to the ~~fastener pusher guide~~, the pneumatic actuator being ~~configured~~ driven by compressed gas to move the fastener pusher between ~~an~~ the extended fastener-inserting position and a the retracted position, and

~~wherein the actuator comprises a pneumatically driven piston, the piston being biased by compressed air to move the fastener pusher between both the extended position and the retracted position~~

a manual actuator couplable to the guide, the manual actuator being manually operable to move the fastener pusher from the retracted position to the extended fastener-inserting position.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 14, wherein the fastener holder is exchangeable with a second fastener holder.

16. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 14, ~~further comprising a second actuator,~~ wherein the second manual actuator including includes a handle and an operator-driven piston coupled to the handle.

17. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 14, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the pneumatic actuator includes a control apparatus ~~for controlling the actuator,~~ and the control apparatus ~~including~~ includes a pneumatic valve.

18. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 17, wherein the control apparatus includes two pneumatic valves.

19. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 18, wherein the two pneumatic valves have a first default position and a second position.

20. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 19, wherein the pneumatic actuator is actuated when the two pneumatic valves are both in their second position.

21. (Currently amended) A fastener insertion ~~device~~ kit for inserting fasteners in a substrate or in the ground, the insertion ~~device~~ kit comprising:

a guide,

a magazine couplable to the guide, the magazine being configured to hold a plurality of fasteners and having an opening through which the fasteners are fed;

a drive member coupled to the guide, the drive member being moveable in a first direction across the opening of the magazine by compressed gas to drive a fastener into the substrate or the ground, and moveable in an opposite second direction across the opening by compressed gas,

a pneumatic actuator couplable to the guide, the pneumatic actuator being operable to move the drive member in the first direction, and

a manual actuator couplable to the guide, the manual actuator being manually operable to move the drive member in the first direction.

22. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 21 ~~further comprising a wherein~~ the pneumatic actuator including includes:

a pneumatic cylinder having an upper portion and a lower portion, the pneumatic cylinder being in fluid communication with a source of compressed gas; and

a piston having an upper end and an opposite lower end, the piston being disposed within the cylinder and moveable relative thereto, and the piston being coupled to the drive member.

23. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 22 wherein the pneumatic actuator further comprises a charging chamber in fluid communication with both the source of compressed gas and with the pneumatic cylinder.

24. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 23 wherein the pneumatic actuator further comprises a control apparatus in fluid communication with the charging chamber and the pneumatic cylinder and configured to control the introduction of compressed gas into the pneumatic cylinder.

25. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 24 wherein the control apparatus is disposed between the charging chamber and the pneumatic cylinder.

26. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 25 wherein the control apparatus comprises a first valve configured to direct compressed gas into the upper portion of the pneumatic cylinder to drive the piston in the first direction and a second valve configured to direct compressed gas into the lower portion of the pneumatic cylinder to drive the piston in the second direction.

27. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 26, wherein both valves must be actuated in order to move ~~a plunger~~ the piston in the pneumatic cylinder.

28. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 27, wherein the valves comprise buttons which are actuated by applying pressure thereto.

29. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 21, wherein the magazine is removable and is configured to house fasteners of different dimensions.

30. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 29, wherein the fasteners comprise staples.

31. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 29, wherein the fasteners comprise stakes.

32. (Currently amended) The ~~device~~ kit of claim 21 ~~further comprising a~~ wherein the manual actuator including includes:

a handle coupled to the drive member and operable alone or with the aid of the compressed gas to move the drive member in the first direction, and

a spring bias disposed between the handle and the drive member and operable alone or with the aid of the compressed gas to move the drive member in the second direction.

33. (Currently amended) A fastener insertion ~~device~~ kit for inserting fasteners in a substrate or in the ground, the insertion ~~device~~ kit comprising:

a guide,

a magazine couplable to the guide, the magazine being configured to hold a plurality of fasteners and having an opening through which the fasteners are fed;

a drive member coupled to the guide, the drive member being moveable in a first direction across the opening of the magazine to drive a fastener into the substrate or the ground, and moveable in an opposite second direction across the opening,

a pneumatic actuator couplable to the guide, the pneumatic actuator including:

a pneumatic cylinder having an upper portion and a lower portion, the pneumatic cylinder being in fluid communication with a source of compressed gas;

a piston having an upper end and an opposite lower end, the piston being disposed within the cylinder and moveable relative thereto;

a the drive member being coupled to the piston and moveable therewith in a the first direction across the opening of the magazine by the compressed gas entering the upper portion of the pneumatic cylinder to drive a fastener into the substrate or the ground, and moveable in an opposite second direction across the opening by the compressed gas entering the lower portion of pneumatic cylinder, and

a manual actuator couplable to the guide, the manual actuator being manually operable to move the drive member in the first direction.